

**Table 2. Number, median days, incidence rate<sup>1</sup> and relative standard errors of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses with days away from work<sup>2</sup> involving musculoskeletal disorders<sup>3</sup> by selected parts of body, New York, 2001**

Part of body		Number	Median days away from work	Incidence rate	Relative standard error
Total		33,773	10	57.4	3.0
1	Neck, Including Throat	774	22	1.3	9.2
10	Neck, except internal location of diseases or disorders	774	22	1.3	9.2
2	Trunk	23,572	9	40.0	3.2
20	Trunk, unspecified	80	3	0.1	27.4
21	Shoulder, including clavicle, scapula	2,954	12	5.0	5.3
22	Chest, including ribs, internal organs	233	3	0.4	16.2
220	Chest, except internal location of diseases or disorders	233	3	0.4	16.2
23	Back, including spine, spinal cord	17,957	8	30.5	3.3
230	Back, including spine, spinal cord, unspecified	7,657	8	13.0	3.9
231	Lumbar region	9,313	8	15.8	3.7
232	Thoracic region	570	5	1.0	10.6
233	Sacral region	104	9	0.2	24.1
238	Multiple back regions	195	24	0.3	17.7
239	Back, including spine, spinal cord, n.e.c.	118	3	0.2	22.7
24	Abdomen	1,329	28	2.3	7.2
240	Abdomen, except internal location of diseases or disorders	331	24	0.6	13.7
241	Internal abdominal location, unspecified	513	26	0.9	11.1
242	Stomach organ	18	73	--	57.6
245	Intestines, peritoneum	467	33	0.8	11.6
2450	Intestines, peritoneum, unspecified	460	33	0.8	11.7
2451	Peritoneum	--	--	--	--
25	Pelvic region	811	13	1.4	9.0
250	Pelvic region, unspecified	--	--	--	--
251	Hip(s)	76	12	0.1	28.0
252	Pelvis	--	--	--	--
253	Buttock(s)	--	--	--	--
254	Groin	693	13	1.2	9.7
255	External reproductive tract structures	--	--	--	--
2550	External reproductive tract structures, unspecified	--	--	--	--
2551	Scrotum	--	--	--	--
28	Multiple trunk locations	206	7	0.4	17.2
29	Trunk, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
3	Upper extremities	4,983	15	8.5	4.4
31	Arm(s)	1,599	21	2.7	6.7
310	Arm(s), unspecified	617	140	1.1	10.2
311	Upper arm(s)	123	46	0.2	22.1
312	Elbow(s)	435	11	0.7	12.0
313	Forearm(s)	138	18	0.2	20.9
318	Multiple arm(s) locations	144	16	0.2	20.5
319	Arm(s), n.e.c.	142	3	0.2	20.6
32	Wrist(s)	2,655	14	4.5	5.5
33	Hand(s), except finger(s)	241	17	0.4	16.0
34	Finger(s), fingernail(s)	215	15	0.4	16.9
38	Multiple upper extremities locations	274	30	0.5	15.0
381	Hand(s) and finger(s)	--	--	--	--
382	Hand(s) and wrist(s)	134	37	0.2	21.2
383	Hand(s) and arm(s)	--	--	--	--
389	Multiple upper extremities locations, n.e.c.	132	17	0.2	21.4
4	Lower extremities	2,628	7	4.5	5.5
40	Lower extremities, unspecified	--	--	--	--

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41	Leg(s)	1,819	7	3.1	6.3
410	Leg(s), unspecified	131	5	0.2	21.5
411	Thigh(s)	91	7	0.2	25.7
412	Knee(s)	1,468	10	2.5	6.9
413	Lower leg(s)	100	4	0.2	24.5
418	Multiple leg(s) locations	--	--	--	--
419	Leg(s), n.e.c.	19	21	--	56.0
42	Ankle(s)	452	5	0.8	11.8
43	Foot(feet), except toe(s)	292	9	0.5	14.5
430	Foot(feet), except toe(s), unspecified	281	9	0.5	14.8
439	Foot(feet), n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
44	Toe(s), toenail(s)	--	--	--	--
48	Multiple lower extremities locations	62	5	0.1	31.1
481	Foot(feet) and leg(s)	--	--	--	--
482	Foot(feet) and ankle(s)	--	--	--	--
489	Multiple lower extremities locations, n.e.c.	42	5	0.1	37.6
8	Multiple Body Parts	1,800	12	3.1	6.4
9	Other Body Parts	--	--	--	--
99	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
999	Other body parts, n.e.c.	--	--	--	--
9999	Nonclassifiable	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) X 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

<sup>2</sup> Days away from work include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

<sup>3</sup> Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, August 04, 2003